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 Began Service: September 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Rudy Lozano**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
 Began Service: March 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: January 2007  
 Term Expires: September 2008  
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**Allen Sharp**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: George Washington 1954 BA; Indiana 1957 JD; Butler 1986 MA  
 Began Service: November 1, 1973  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1969-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1984)

**Current Memberships:** The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Allen Sharp** *continued*

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**Andrew P. Rodovich**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 1982  
 Term Expires: May 3, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Referee, Hammond City Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Indiana State Bar Association; Lake County Bar Association (IN)

**Staff**

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 Education: Valparaiso 2006 JD  
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**Roger B. Cosbey**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 1990  
 Term Expires: January 2, 2014

**Judicial:** Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court; Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Christopher A. Nuechterlein**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: January 10, 2000  
 Term Expires: January 10, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul R. Cherry**

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**Paul R. Cherry**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951  
 Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 2003

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Huntington University (1980-2003); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Valparaiso University (2004-2006)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Circuit Court, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1984-2006); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1998-2004)

**Current Memberships:** DeKalb Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul R. Cherry** *continued*

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**Harry C. Dees, Jr.**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: DePauw 1967 BA; Indiana 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (1983-1985)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, State of Indiana (1976-1978); Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Vigo County Juvenile Court (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hertwig & Decker (1974-1975); Attorney, Tabor & Dees (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1967-1971); Indiana Air National Guard (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Guard Association of the United States; St. Joseph County Bar Association; Terre Haute Bar Association

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